

Finally when we talk about the expansion of economic bilateral cooperation we ought not to forget the potential of increased cooperation in the economic projects of third countries. I have asked my officials to examine the feasibility of closer cooperation in such ventures, and there appear to be many sectors in which Canadian-French cooperation would be well rewarded.

There is, in short, a great deal to be done to bring the commercial relations between France and Canada back up to a level consistent with our bonds of culture and family. There is much to be done, but we are now prepared to do it. Indeed, we are committed to do it.

Thank you.